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Mr. Merrill:

This Letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) on July 1, 2019 for, "A copy of the LATEST Logistics Data Gateway (LDG) contract that was issued between CompTech and DLA in the past 3-4 years." The FOIA request was assigned control number DLA-LANDM-2019-003183.

Enclosed are the records we have in response to your request. The records are partially withheld pursuant to the FOIA Exemption 4 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4) certain non-government financial information is exempt from disclosure. Exemption 4 protects: trade secrets; or information that is commercial or financial, obtained from a person or entity outside of the U.S. Government, and privileged or confidential.

You have the right to dispute this partial denial. You have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) or DLA FOIA Public Liaison. As part of the 2007 FOIA amendments, the OGIS was created to offer mediation services. Similarly, as part of the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, DLA established a FOIA Public Liaison to offer mediation services. Both the OGIS and the DLA Public Liaison will assist in resolving disputes between FOIA requesters and DLA as a non-exclusive alternative to appeal. Using the OGIS or the DLA FOIA Public Liaison does not affect your right to pursue an appeal, nor does it stay the appeal clock. You may contact the OGIS or the DLA Public Liaison in either of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
Room 2510  
8601 Adelphi Road  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Telephone: 202-741-5770  
Facsimile: 202-741-5769  
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

DLA FOIA Public Liaison  
Lewis Oleinick, CIPP/US/G  
Defense Logistics Agency  
Suite 1567, ATTN: J67C (IGC)  
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[FOIA.Liaison@dla.mil](mailto:FOIA.Liaison@dla.mil)  
571-767-6194

You have the right to appeal this partial denial. An appeal must be in writing and reach the DLA General Counsel's Office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, no later than 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. Your appeal should include your reason(s), the FOIA control number (identified above) and a copy of this letter. To submit your appeal you can go to <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/request/publicPreCreate> or physically mail your appeal to:

The FOIA and Privacy Office Defense Logistics Agency,  
ATTN: IGC (FOIA/PA), Suite 1326  
8725 John J. Kingman Road  
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The balance for your FOIA request on the enclosed invoice is now due. **For greater payment efficiency, our agency no longer accepts mailed checks and money orders. Please go to [pay.gov](https://pay.gov) for payment options.** Please go to the website, place "dla" in the search, scroll down and choose DFAS Columbus Form 6335. **Attached for your convenience is a step-by- step instruction guide for using pay.gov.** Please email your payment confirmation (receipt) to [Foia\\_payment@dla.mil](mailto:Foia_payment@dla.mil), so we can properly credit your FOIA account.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please direct them to Tyler J. Stewart (FOIA Specialist) via e-mail to [Tyler.Stewart@dla.mil](mailto:Tyler.Stewart@dla.mil) or via telephone at 614-692-9066. Please include the **full FOIA control number** (identified above) in any subsequent communication regarding this request.

Sincerely,

TYLER J. STEWART  
FOIA Specialist